

Amendment No. 1 to SB2428

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2428\***

**House Bill No. 2593**

by deleting SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

( ) Board of examiners for architects and engineers, created by § 62-2-201;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-201(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) This board shall consist of eight (8) members, including three (3) registered architects, three (3) registered engineers, one (1) registered landscape architect, and one (1) registered interior designer, each to be appointed by the governor.

(3) In the event of a vacancy on the board for any reason and the governor failing to appoint a successor within three (3) months after the vacancy occurs, the board is empowered to fill that vacancy until the governor makes an appointment as provided in subdivision (a)(2).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-201, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) In addition to members serving on the board under the authority of subsection (a), the board of architects and engineers shall also include one (1) member who is not engaged in the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture, and who possesses good moral character. The member shall be appointed by the governor, shall serve for a period of four (4) years and, except as provided in §

62-2-302, shall be a full member of the board relative to all board matters. The member is subject to removal by the governor for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-201(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) In addition to members serving on the board under the authority of subsections (a) and (b), the board shall also include as associate members three (3) registered engineers appointed by the governor.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-201, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) In addition to all other requirements for membership on the board:

(1) No person registered as a lobbyist pursuant to title 3, chapter 6, shall be appointed to serve as a member of the board after July 1, 2010; and

(2) All persons appointed to serve as members of the board after July 1, 2010, shall be residents of this state.